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MEMORANDUM FOR:

SUBJECT

Conversation with Allen Dulles
Concerning His Book

This afternoon I talked to Mr. Dulles concerning the procedure which will be agreeable to CIA in connection with his book.

1. Under the consulting contract, all of his clearances were open and therefore he could review any and all classified information which he desired in order to refresh his memory on incidents in the past. However, he naturally was not privileged to pass this information on to Charles Murphy.
2. He should feel free to discuss any matters with any members of CIA. He mentioned particularly Helms and Angleton.
3. An office in East Building would be made available to him for the purpose of reviewing classified information thereby eliminating the necessity of removing it from the premises and also interviewing members of the staff or others.
4. Secretarial and Library service would be made available to him on an "as needed" basis.
5. It was perfectly agreeable with us if he worked with Charles Murphy, however, his doing so might raise some question at the White House but I urged that he proceed with Murphy as I feel that the problems with Murphy at the White House will be resolved in the near future.
6. I reiterated the previous statements that I was concerned that he or particularly Murphy might be tempted to use to publish classified information previously published by Sculz, Tully or others in order to strengthen certain points in the book. I urged that he, Dulles, not permit the project to veer in that direction as doing so would raise serious problems with us. Mr. Dulles understood this point and agreed thoroughly with my position.
7. Finally, I said that we favored the book and thought it was in the national interest that it be published and felt justified in giving the above support. For your information, Mr. Dulles is to arrange an

independent office so his use of the office in the East Building will be for the purposes indicated above.

Will you please advise Col. Grogan and other interested people in the Agency concerning the above arrangement.

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Director

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